GOOD-BYE SUMMER. Good-bye summer-oh good-bye! Such a darling summer sweet Such a darling summer sweet Have you been—one can but sigh That your stay was all so fleet. Dreaming 'neath the trees' green tent Looking toward the mystery, In the sky's fair distance blent Dear, so dear the world to me

Good-bye summer! Ah so dear
Is the summer tide of life
If next year I'm 'neath the drear
Grave's brown shadows, shall the rife
Thrilling thought of summers fled
Whisper in the grasses high ressing safe the restless head Into quiet? Ah, good-bye!

-H. C. P.

The trophies of the tennis tournament to take place at the Country club Sept. 16-18 are on exhibition in Engderson's drug store. They comprise several beautiful articles modelled after the most approved design, and calculated to inspire any tennis player with a desire to win. Tae trophies consist of two silver cups, two silver mounted pipes and a graceful claret There will be an open tourney and also a club toutney while the arrangements have also been perfected for consolation events. There will be no mixed matches.

The Country club has issued announcements regarding the golf tournament of Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25, when the contest for the captain's cup, presented by Mr. T. H. Watkins, will be played. It will be an open tournament when the eighteen holes will be used. The twelve best scores will be the basis of qualification. The beautiful trophy is to be the property of the winner, and many entries are expected. None will be re ceived after 5 p. m., Sept. 23.

Rules of U. S. Golf association of 1897 are to govern play, except as modified by the Green committee, All entries are to be subject to the approval of the Green committee.

Social Gossip.

Arrangements will be made early this week for a Bachelors' ball, which will not be the "bachelors" after all but something equally elaborate under another name. Much interest is felt in the announcement of this preliminary meeting, when numerous important de tails will be settled.

The "corn roast," celebrated annually by the Preston Park association, took place last evening under the most favorable auspices. Beautiful was the night, delightful was the air and a merry party of forty or more particiin the much-talked-of event. Near the bath houses a huge fire was built on the shore of the lake, and here the ears of corn in the husk were thrust into the hot ashes and afterward eaten with the greatest enjoyment. Part of the company will return from the Lodge today, while many will remain over Sunday. Among those from Scranton who were to leave on the 4.15 Ontario and Western train yesterday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. S. G. Barker, Miss Alice Barker, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mr. A. W. Dickson, Miss Caro Dickson, Miss Fuller. Miss Annie Watson, Miss Bailey, Miss Lillian Gearhart, Miss Albro, Miss Emma L. Foster, Albert Watson, Messrs. Spencer Dickson, James Dickson, Charles Pond. Joel F. Brady, Taylor Foster, J. D. Stocker, of Jermyn. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burr and family, Dwight L. Crane and Albert H. Crane, of Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Price delightfully entertained a company of young people at their home on North Washington avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of their sons, Cole and John.

Those who assisted in entertaining were; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Miss Carrie Bennell, Miss Eggeling, Mrs. George Sanderson, Miss Helen Sanderson, Miss Lydia Poore, Miss Taight, Mrs. J. P. Hosie and Mr. Luclus Kennedy. Among the guests were: Misses Adeline Hand, Alice Knapp, May Logan, Dorothy Bessell, Eleanor Moffatt, Kitty Pratt, Dorothy Warner, Anna Price. Nettie Schlager, Florence Forter, Anna McAnulty, Sue Ripple, May Hackett, Helen Parrish, Leila Steele, Katie Steele, Jeanne Dimmick, Dorothy Dimmick, Carrie Hitchcock, Mollie Hitchcock, Marion Sanderson, Louise Connolly, Grace Law, Helen Parke, Jean Hosie, Eleanor Hosie, Masters Robert Fish, Robert Barnard, Hugh Archbald, Douglas Moffat, Max Bessell, Ernest Coolidge, Douglas Torrey, Harry Logan, Will Matthews, Roswell McMullen, Justin Parrish, Will Pierson. Robert Gardner, Gordon Tay-Esseu Taylor, Harry Williams, Will Dimmick, Lawrence Connell, Har-Kennedy, Will Lindsay. Will Shurtleff, Russell Shurtleff, Leonard Rittenhouse, Albert Nettleton, Harold Wells, Frank Law, Walter Phillips, Connolly, Milton Dimmick, Floyd Fuller, Warren Van Blarcom, Ed. Evans.

Mr. Mark Smith gave an interesting and delightful entertainment with the graphophone Thursday evening, in which a number of the latest musical selections were rendered.

At the home of Mr. William Mucklow, at Dupont, Pa., Thursday morntook place the wedding of his daughter, Miss Maude, to Mr. George Arnott, of Pittston. At eleven o'clock a. m. the happy couple stood under a marriage bell, which was suspended from an arch of evergreens and flowers, Rev. F. P. Doty, of Scranton, officiated in the service. Only the pa rents and immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present

Mr. Arnott is well known and highly respected in the city of Pittston, where he has always resided. Mrs. Arnott is a lady of fine accomplishments, whose lovely spirit will win for her many friends, and enable her to be useful therever her future home may be. The ridal party after partaking of a sumpous dinner, suitable to the occasion. the noon train at Pittston en for Atlantic City, whence they eturn and take up their abode in West

Sarah A. Asker and Oscar L Colvin were married Thursday by Rev. ord at the home of the bride's 623 East Market street.

onday evening Dr. and Mrs ott entertained a number of friends at tea at the manse. Mrs. Mulford, Mr.

Mrs. Horace E. Hand, Anna and Elizabeth Hand, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Kenneth, Mildred and Ruth Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harlow were the guests. A late hour was reached before the company dispersed as Dr. Scott conveyed his friends to foreign lands by presenting to them many beautiful views and also ably describing them. Dr. Scott owns over one thousand of the finest stereoptican views ever produced .- Elmhurst Signal,

Mrs. W. A. Perkins will entertain the managers of the Home for the Friendless at her beautiful country place, near Dalton, Wednesday, Sept.

Rev. Rogers and Mrs. Israel spent two days this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conant at West Medford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Conant are with relatives, who occupy "Brooke Farm," the place made famous by Emerson, Thoreau and other great literati of New England in the years gone by.

Mrs. Thomas Dickson returned to her country place in Morristown, Thursday after spending some time at Block Island. She expects to go to Boston next week to consult a famous oculist regarding a serious trouble of the eyes. Her many friends in Scranton will rejoice with her if the shadow which she fears may be speedily averted.

A party of young people from Scran-Glenburn and Wilkes-Barre ton. camped at Elk Hill for a few days this week. Nearly all the members composing it have been entertained at a house party, given by Mrs. Louise Smith, at Glenburn for her daughter, Miss Edith.

Mrs. J. E. Carmalt gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her guest, Mrs.

Cards of invitations have been received from Judge and Mrs. Edward Bradford to the marriage of their daughter, Eleuthera Du Pont, to Mr. Henry Belin Du Pont, the ceremony to ake place Sept. 9 at St. John's church, Wilmington, Del.

The Ladles' Aid society of the Dunmore Presbyterian church, spent a day at Lake Ariel this week, as guests of the hospitable and much loved president, Mrs. A. D. Blackinton.

Movements of People.

Mr. T. R. Cowen is at Asbury Park, Mr. Robert Jones is at Ocean Grove, Mrs. S. C. Snyder is at Ocean Grove. Mr. R. A. Lyon was at Lanesboro this

Roy Megargel visited Pittston friends C. N. Cavanaugh was in Philadelphia this week. this week. Rev. A. F. Chaffee has returned from

his vacati Miss Esther Rowlands has returned from Belmar. Mrs. F. S. Pauli and Miss Pauli are at Asbury Park.
Mrs. C. B. Scott has returned from Ocean Grove.
Miss Emma Hanley has returned from

Crystal lake, Mr. H. R. Foote has returned from sea shore trip.

Miss Anna Buck has returned from visit in Buffalo Miss Harriet Taylor is visiting friends in Susquehanna. Mrs. W. W. Davis spent the past week

in New York city.

Rev. G. T. Price has returned from his Mr. Windsor Decker has returned after

from Cottage City Miss Frances Pratt has returned home ready for fall work. Miss Lillian Gearbart will spend Sun

Miss Edith Pierson returned from As bury Park yesterday week for ten days' stay. J. W. Slocum is spending ten days a his cottage at Waymart.

Miss Evans, of this city, visited Wilker Barre friends this week Mr. F. E. Platt and family have turned from Bar Harbor. Mrs. D. Webster Scism has lkes-Barre friends. E. G. Coursen's family have re

turned from Cottage City. Mrs. E. S. Moffat has returned from visit at Marshall's Creek Mr. T. C. Von Sterch and family hav m Watch Hill. George Horn, esq., and family are back

from their country home W. H. Turrell and wife of Montros were in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Mears and family have re from Asbury Park. Sue Jadwin is sper s spending Sunda with Miss Mabel Schlager. Mr. C. W. Gunster arrived home week after a European tour.

John Kemp, the photographer, is on of the family at Hotel Nash Miss Mary Linen will with Miss Helen Sanderson Linen will spend Sunda; M. M. DeWitt and bride have returne from their wedding journey. Mr. J. P. Dickson and family hav ms at Hotel Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones have spent the week fishing in Wayne county. Miss Ella J. Platt is home after spend ing the summer at the seashore.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. DeWitt have re turned from their wedding tour returned from Sheldrake, N. Y. J. James Taylor, publisher of the Scran-ton Directory, is in Williamsport. Mrs. E. C. Lynde and Mrs. Chase have returned from a visit in Hazleton.

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin and daughter have returned from Lake Ganoga

Mr. F. H. Kingsbury and family have returned from Susquehanna county. Messrs. B. F. Squier and E. H. Conneil were fishing at Maplewood this week.

Mr. W. R. Williams has returned after
spending a fortnight at Asburry Park. Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Struppler have revisit in Germantown turned from a Mrs. H. A. Knapp returned Wednesday after two weeks' visit in New York city. Mr. F. A. Megargee, of Megargee Bros., has taken up his residence at Hotel Nash. Dr. Coolidge and family have returned after spending the summer at the see

Mr. Charles Schlager and family have returned from a trip along the coast of Miss Emma Thomas, of Haslacher's millinery store, has been in New York for several days.

Mr. Lucius Kennedy has returned from

an extended western trip lasting about seven weeks. G. Kiesel will go to the University of Pennsylvania Sept. 20 to study dental surgery.
Miss Stanton, the lady principal sucknell university, returned to Lewis-

burg Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Coston and family have returned from Lake Winola, where they spent the summer. Miss Agnes Parker, of Wilkes-Barre, has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Lynde for the past week.

Mrs. J. James Taylor, of Pine street, was called to Baltimore yesterday by the death of a relative. Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and daughter, Grace, will return from the Massachu-

setts coast next week.

Alderman Bailey, J. H. Seward and Attorney Shurtleff will spend a week at Salem in the near future.

Messrs. David Boles, Paul Welles and La Motte Belin will leave for school at Lakeville, Conn, next week.

Mr. Jay spent the past week in Dickon City superintending the work of re-cooling the Richmond breaker, Mrs. Charles L. Auer and son, George,

of North Garneld avenue, are spending today among Priceburg friends. William C. Dimmick will attend school

from a trip along the Maine coast.

Mrs. L. S. Barnes, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with friends in Central New York and Susquehanna county.

Miss Edith Bevan, of Clinton place, has returned from New Jersey, where she has been spending the summer with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Beardsley, of Hill's dental pariors, have returned from a month's sojourn with friends in Central New York, Mr. Taylor Griffin and family, of Wilkes-Barre, will spend Sunday with his brother, Photographer Griffin, in this

The Misses Grace and Anna Rose re turned from Cortland, N. Y., on Thurs-day, where they spent much of their vaca-Mrs. Mary Fuller and Miss Barnum, who

have been guests at the Fuller home in Elmhurst, returned to Binghamton this week. Misses Grace and Edith Norton and Arthur Jones have been in the Adirondacks several week recuperating for the fall

work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sherman and sons, of Newport, R. I., will be guests in Mr. W. D. Kennedy's family for the coming fortnight.

Mrs. Katherine Wilcox is touring through Lake Champlain and Northern New York with a party of friends from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kingston, who has many friends in this city, will sail for home today after spending the summer abroad. Mr. Archibald Johnston, formerly with F. P. Price, will resume his old position

store on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon and family have returned from East Hampton, Long Island, where they have been sojourning during the summer.

Frank Kendrick Smith, of Boston, a

as head salesman at the Scranton Cash

well known and popular stationery sales-man, has been at Hotel Jermyn with his wife for two weeks. Mr. John D. Stark, of Pittston, called on Scranton friends yesterday while on his return home from a four weeks' yacht

ruise on Long Island Sound. Colonel A. B. Blair, who, with a party of friends is bound for a pleasure trip to Nova Scotia, was heard from while in Halifax in good health and spirits. Professor Ellen R. Martin, lady princi-

H. H. Morris has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of H. L. Beach's foundry, a place for which he is well qualified by a course at the Scranton Business college.—Montrose Republican.

Among the Scrantonians registered at the St. Denis hotel, New York, last week were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Miss Jessie Grant Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards, A. B. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Landon, Calvin Seybolt, Mrs. Sey-Miss R. Seybolt, C. W. Matthews

MUSICAL NOTES.

The musical season promises to be one of the most attractive we have had for many years. Among the great stars, instrumental and vocal, who have already made arrangements to appear here during the coming season are: Rosenthal, the little giant planist; Ysaye, Henri Marteau, Mlle, Antoinette Trebelli, the young soprano; Mr. and Mrs. George Henschel, who will give a series of song recitals in the large cities of this country. Then Siloti, the favorite pupil of Liszt, considered one of the best pianists of the present day, will also be here in the spring, as well as Leo Stern, the young celist, who played successfully last year in New York.

Mr. H. B. Dreyer, the rising young baritone, of the Second Presbyterian his California trip.

Judge Knapp and family have returned twelfth of this month to take a course church choir, will leave about the from the seashore.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hand have returned Conservatory, at Boston, Mass, in vocal music at the New England

Pianist Richard Lindsay, who has een spending the summer at Reading, was calling on friends in the city this week. Professor Lindsay talks of locating in Reading.

Mr. Alfred Wooler, solo tenor at Elm Park church and at Linden Street Synagogue, has resigned the latter position on account of proposed extra services which would conflict with his Elm Park church engagement by requiring his presence at the Synagogue on Sunday. It is expected that Mr. Beynon, of the Second Presbyterian church, will be engaged to fill Mr. Wooler's position at the Synagogue.

The title page of the second edition of Mr. Wooler's song, "Dear Adeline," is one of the handsomest out. The scene represents a fishermaiden mending a net, with her sweetheart standing near, and the picture is in every way appropriate to Mr. Wooler's beautiful omposition.

Mrs. Katherine E. Wilcox will open ner studio September 8, with a large number of students in music.

WHEN NESTLINGS TAKE WING. Selt-Government a Lesson Children

Should Learn at Home. Writing on the subject of "The Passing of Childhood," in the September Woman's Home Companion, Florence Hull Winterburn says: "The world claims our children from us in good time, and our constant aim should be to prepare them within the sanctuary of home for the self-government they ought to exercise as soon as they leave our care. The preparation must consist of a gradual substitution of their own judgment for ours. Beginning in trifles it should extend to nearly all matters by the time they reach fourteen or fifteen. After that, in a wellordered home, commands should be obsolete. This is not to say that governno such thing in all this world as entire independence. We are all 'under the law.' But in enlightened communities not offensively so; not subservient only rationally deferential. And this s the rule for parents to observe with their half-grown children; to have them feel that they are not so much under government as at one with it; that they, in a sense, make their own laws by being reasonable, and deferring to larger experience where their

own falls short. "Never was there more need for tack and forbearance upon the parents' side, for at best, and even in homes where there has always been confidence, affection and sympathy between their children and themselves, this period when childhood is fading into the background with all its graces and beauties, and giving way to adolescence with its uncouthness and its crudities, is a trying one. To the onlooker who cares nothing about the young bud struggling through its rough green covering the period of adolescence is simply an ugly period, to be borne with, as far as possible, as one bears other periodical afflictions; but to the eyes of love

it has other aspects." No Need for Hurry. There was a young lady of Crewe, Who wanted to catch the 2:2. Said the porter, "Don't hurry, It's a minute or 2 2 2:2"

of North Garfield avenue, are spending today among Priceburg friends. William C. Dimmick will attend school at Wyoming seminary this year. Messrs. J. S. McAnulty, J. L. Connell, C. R. Connell-and families have returned from a trip along the Maine coast. Mrs. L. S. Barnes, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with friends in Central New York and Susquehanna county. Miss Edith Bevan, of Clinton place, has returned from New Jersey, where she has been spending the summer with relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Beardsley, of Hill's dental

Tomorrow will be an interesting day at the Second Presbyterian church when all the members of the congregation will endeavor to be present at the services. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Robinson will be in the pulpit and the evening services will be in the form of a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Luce, who will leave next week for the foreign mission in China. It will be a most impressive occasion. The young people so soon to be separated from their friends at home, were given a reception yesterday and will also have social farewell tendered them this afternoon

by a large congregation tomorrow, glad to welcome the pastor after a series very excellent supplies. It is a great compliment to a clergyman to feel that no matter how noted or eloplace in the hearts of his people. There is unaffected rejoicing in Elm Park church at the return of the pastor.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, will be greeted

The music at the Simpson Methodist church is now of an unusually high order even for Scranton. A special programme has been prepared for tomorrow's service, in which the vocal work deserves exceptional mention.

The following is the programme for the service echoes from San Francisco, to be held Thursday evening, Sept. 16, in the First Presbyterian church:

7.30, Song Service, Gospel Hymns 5 and 6, Led by C. H. Chandier ..Dr. McLeod By the Christian Endeavor Choir

Reese Watkins, Director, En Route to San Francisco, Margaret Davis Consecration ServiceA. M. Benedict Results of Christian Endeavor Enthu-

siasm Ernest I. Paine Hymn, "Keep Step with the Master." En Route for Home, Sweet Home, J. C. Manning One Minute Impressions,

By Delegates and Friends
Hymn, "God Be with You 'Till We
Meet Again."
Mispah. Benediction.

A general return of pastors and people to their familiar places will be noted tomorrow. Nearly every pastor in the city has ended his vacation and many families have returned in order to be ready for the opening of schools and colleges.

The laying of the corner stone of the German Polish Lutheran church, of Providence, will take place on Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. J. Kowala, will be assisted by Rev. F. Holter. of Jersey City; Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's, of this city, and several other pastors.

Volunteers of America are now ocated at 513 Lackawanna avenue and are holding meetings every night at s o'clock. Sunday services, 11 a. m.; holiness meeting, 3.5 p. m.; Gospel feast, 8 p. m. Farewell service. Captains Dickinson and Morrow, who have labored here for the past four months, will bid farewell and go on a much needed rest. Our meetings are very interesting and much good is being done Everybody is invited. Captain Jennie V. Dickinson and Captain Minnie M dorrow in charge.

Dr. J. F. Goucher, president of the Woman's college at Baltimore, is the first Chautauqua graduate, having re ceived his diploma in 1867 in the "Home Normal College" class, which developed into the Chautauqua assembly.

The Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's parish, will return today from his vacation, and will hold services in St. Mark's, Dunmore, on Sun day, the 5th inst.

The Rev. Edward J. Haughton, priest in charge of St. Mark's Dunmore, left last night for his vacation, which he will spend at the Thousand Islands and other points in Canada.

The following card of announcement has been issued in connection with the re-opening of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. Foster U. Gift. pastor: "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Foster U. Gift, pastor, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street. The enlargement of our chapel is completed and we all are rejoicing over it. Truly the Lord has been good to us and it is but fitting that we should render unto him special thanks for His goodness. The church council has, therefore, set apart Sunday, Sept. 12, for holding re-opening services, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come let us praise and magnify His name. Psalms 122, I.

Miss Emma Hays, Y. W. C. A. secre tary, of Pensylvania, will lead the gospel meeting Sunday at 3:45 o'clock, at the local association rooms. educational and gymnasium classes of the association will open the first of October. Watch for further anouncements. About forty girls from the association enjoyed fresh air, a trolley ride and picnic at Richmond pines recently. Strolls through the pines and ferns were enjoyed by the girls. Kodaks pointed at many groups of women and girls were seen here and there, Roses were distributed as favors at the hour of luncheon.

Rev. James Hughes, who has been ouring this country and Canada for three months, has decided to locate permanently in the United States, and proceeding this week to England for the purpose of bringing to this country the remainder of his family. Mr. Hughes is a native of Blaenavon in South Wales, where he became a member of the English Baptist church at an early age. While in his teens the church advised him to enter the Christian ministry. With this object in view he procured a private tutor in the person of the Rev. Mr. Aiticheson of Newport, a gentleman of considerable cholastic distinction, and in due time he entered the theological coilege a Pontypool, where he acquitted himself with much credit and satisfaction to the professors. Before leaving this institution he was invited by several hurches, but being wishful to enter the English ministry he elected to go into Lancashire. Here he remained for twenty years. During his ministration in this country he was the means of building two new churches and a

Sailors' Bethel, which contains a dozen beds, a dining room, a reading room and a lecture hall.

of the school board for thirteen years in succession, and it is evident from letters and testimonials now in the possession of Mr. Hughes, both from public men and corporate bodies, that he took a very prominent part in most of the local and imperial questions of the day. On the recommendation of the president of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, Mr. Hughes was nyited to take charge of the Baptist churches at Port Elizabeth in South Africa. After three years' successful labor in this town, at the request of the leading men of the Baptist denomination in Cape Coloney, proceeded up to the diamond fields for the purpose of trying to establish a new church in Kimberley. This object was attained. for in three years a church was built to accommodate six hundred worshippers at a cost of \$25,000, which was generally well-filled, and the debt of \$5,000 was taken out in debenture shares by the members of the congregation at 5 per cent interest. Mr. Hughes lived in Kimberley for seven years and was the means of assisting hundreds of poor people with food, money, or employment. He assures us that five persons a day called at his residence on an average, for six years, seeking help in one way or another. In 1895 Mr. Hughes was appointed president of the Baptist quent the substitutes, no one fills his Union of South Africa. During his presidential year he secured as a free gift to the denomination 9,000 acres of land for mission purposes. This was divided into three farms of 3,000 acres each with the intention of establishing three centres of Industrial Christians missions among the heathen in that

dark country.

Soon after the initial steps had been taken for the establishment of these mission centres Mr. Hughes was advised to leave the country on account of domestic affliction. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes buried three of their children out there in one grave and were likely to loose two more had they not come away. The health of the family has been restored during the twelve months they have been travelling about from one health resort to another, but on account of the troubled state of things and the gathering war-clouds in South Africa they have decided to come and live and labor in America. Mr. Hughes has preached and lectured nearly every week since he landed in the states and has been very favorably impressed with the conditions of life in this country and the uniform kindness and courtesy which he has received since he came among us. He hopes to be back n Scranton in a month's time.

Religious News Notes.

Evangelist Schiverea spoke at a tent meeting in Hallstead Wednesday night, The Sunday afternoon service at the Young Men's Christian association will be in charge of General Secretary George G. Mahy, assisted by J. M. Chance, who will be in charge of the

music. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold its first meeting after the vacation in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A special feature of the meeting will be the farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Luce who start for China. All who are interested are most cordially invited to attend.

Tomorrow's Services.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church-Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Services at 19.30 a. m. Luther league 6.30 p. m Sunday school 12 noon. Morning subject "The Glory of the Old Covenant Con-trasted with the New." Evening subject The Sins of the Tongue.

Zion's Lutheran Church-Rev. P. F. Zizelmann, pastor. Tweifth Sunday after Services 10.30 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. St. Peter's Lutheran Church-Rev. J. after Trinity. Services 10.30 a. m. Sun-

Christ Lutheran Church-Rev. H. Lisse, W. Randolph, pastor. Twelfth Sunday pastor. Twelfth Suncay after Trinity Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No

519 Adams avenue. Sunday service 10.30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday even-ing at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free. Grace Lutheran Evangelical Church-Corner Madison avenue and Mulberry vices at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Morning theme, "Mary's Salvation;" evening theme, "Watching by the Cross."

Court Street Methodist Episcopal

Church—Rev. George T. Price, pastor. Quarter meeting service. Love feast at 9.30 a. m. and preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sub-ject, "The Effects of Faith in Christ." Sacrament of the Lord's supper to follow the sermon. Evening service, Epworth league prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Ser non at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "The Untrav-led and Irretraceable Way." Reception of members at the morning service

Rev. John Cavanaugh, pastor of the Free Methodist church, will preach in Waverly tomorrow at 10.30 s. m. and at Highland at 7.30 p. m. All welcome. St. Luke's Parish-Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. St. Luke's

St. Mark's-Dunmore. 8,30 a. m., ommunion; 10.30 a. m., sermon and holy ommunion; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. George's-Olyphant. In Edwards hall. 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m.

evening prayer and sermon.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church—Pastor
Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, having returned
from his vacation, will preach both morning and evening. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Unused Forces of the evening prayer and serm Church"-anniversary sermon. Subject for the evening sermon, "The Going of

the Ships. Green Ridge Baptist Church-Rev. W Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Communion at the close of the morning sermon. In the evening Professor W. Grablachoff will deliver as address on "Bulgaria and Her Religion." At the Jackson Street Baptist Church-At 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Edward Howell will preach. At 2 p. m. home and mission Sunday school. Good seats, good singing and the public is cordially invited o all our meetings. Our pastor, Rev

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Thomas De Gruchy, is expected home next week from Rhode Island.

The People's Prohibition Church—Rev. Dr. Hird, pastor. There will be regular preaching services on Sabbath in No. 333 Adams avenue, opposite the armory at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "Bounding Heavenward;" evening subject "Scranton's Shame Only a Dream." Everybody welcome. He was elected one of the members

welcome, Green Ridge Presbyterian Church—Serreen Ridge Prespyterian Church-Services at 10,30 a. m. and 7,30 p. m. (changed from 7,45). At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D. D., of New York, will officiate at the morning service and preach in the even-ing. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Meeting of the Endeavor society et 6.30 p. m. Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. 10.30 a. m., subject, "Christ the Way to Heaven. 2.30 Sunday school and

missionary exercises. 7.40 p. m., subject, "Christ's Constraining Love."
First Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. James McLeod, D. D., will be in his pulpit. The Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D. D., ecretary of the board of foreign miswill be no evening service, the congregation having been invited to join with the Second church in a farewell to the Rev.

H. W. Luce. Elm Park Church-Prayer and praise service at 9.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D. Sunday school at 2. Epworth eague at 6.30 p. m. Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wy-

oming avenue, below Mulberry street. Prayer and praise service, 9.30 a. m.; di-vine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats all free. Strangers cordially wel-come. The pastor will be present and preach at both services. Communion at the evening service. On Thursday even-ing the Union Bible class will resume the study of the lesson. All welcome

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church— Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a, m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.20 p. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and even-

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The Second Presbyterian Church-Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. The evening service, to which the First Presbyterian church is invited, will be a fare-well to the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Luce, missionaries from this church to China. The Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D. D. distinguished preacher and secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, will deliver the address. All are

Waverly Baptist Church-Rev. A. Bergen Browe, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a.m., "The Doctrine of the Cross," and at 8 p. m., "Christ One with Ug," illustrated with the stereopticon. Seventh Day Adventists-Services in the arge pavilion near Mason & Snowden's umber yard continue with a good attendance, many are manifesting a deep interest in the study of the Word of God. Subject, Sunday 2.30 p. m., "The Name of God." Sunday evening at 7.30, "The Seal of God and Mark of the Beast." All are

All Souls' Universalists Church-Rev. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Morning subject, "Home Again." Evening subject, "The Glorious Present."

Glorious Present."

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopai Church—F. P. Doty, pastor. Quarterly meeting service. Love feast at 9,30 a. m. Sermon at 10,30 followed by the Lord's supper. Evening service at 7,30. Sermon by the Rev. J. G. Eckman, D. D., presiding service at 1,20. ing elder. A welcome to all. Good music on all occasions. First Baptist Church—Scranton street.

Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor. The usual preaching services morning and evening, led by the pastor. In the evening the "Memorial supper" will be observed. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Dr. Beddoe, superintendent. Young People's prayer meeting 6.30 p. m.; leader Minist Jones. neeting 6.30 p. m.; leader, Minnie Jones.

ill are welcome. The Church of the Good Shepherd-Services for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and litany, 8 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 10,30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2,30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. All seats are free. All welcome. Providence Presbyterian Church —

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, morning and evening. Sunday school at noon. Junior Endeavor at 3 clock. Senior Endeavor at 6.30 o'clock. Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Morning prayr meeting at 9.30. Preaching service a 10.30. Sermon by Mr. F. Pearsall, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian associaion. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Junior at 3 o'clock. Epworth league at 5.30 o'clock. Preaching service at 7.30. Sermon by the pastor. At the evening service the Wyoming Seminary quartette, consisting of Messrs. Reynolds. Wells, Carrand Eyre, will sing. The choir, led by Professor W. W. Jones, will also render

ome of their excellent music. All seats free and a welcome to al Dunmore Presbyterian Church-Rev. W F. Gibbons, pastor. Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Lord's supper will be

MEN, WOMEN AND LIFE.

served in connection with the morning

an Argument to Show That Woman Has Strongest Hold on Existence. Some interesting facts to prove that comen outlive men were published recently in the Sun. Dr. Clara Bliss Finley, of Washington, D. C., says that the claim made by insurance companies that women between given ages are not such safe risks as men is at variance with all statistics of the census,

hospitals and infirmaries. "After careful examination of the vast amount of literature on this subject afforded by the capitol and surgeon general's office libraries," Dr. Finley, "I make the assertion that in point of fact women are safer risks because they live longer. More male than female children are born, and more men than women die between the ages of fifteen and forty-five years' experience of one physician with regard to births showed a total of 3,290 crusade against the morphine habit

girls.

"In England and Wales the women live about one year longer than men. In London the difference is pushed up victims among women offer specto two or three years in favor of wo men. In the census of 1870 the per- while doubtless the task is even more centage of deaths per thousand was: Male, 23.92; Female, 20.72. In 1880 it was: Male, 90.3; female, 73.2. Turning man's hand and of its importance there to our own census we see that in 1870 can be no question. While, perhaps, the death rate between the ages of 15 and 45 were as follows: Men, 72,575; women, 63,100. Of the immigrants who landed on our shores the mortality between these ages stood; Men, 1,210,583; vomen, 674,160, leaving a surplus of 536,423 women-a fine army of Amazons! And while we are on statistics I cannot resist the temptation of telling you something the census revealed to me which gave me not a little comfort; and I tell it even at the risk of culty is that too many women are having you gentlemen feel a little nettled, as you do when a woman swings out that exasperating sentence, 'I told gate the stings of conscience by the exyou so!' Well, what the census told me was that more men than women die of nervous diseases

"The principal anxiety seems to be in regard to child bearing, but the little tablets are used or the small deaths from this cause have been reduced to a minimum. In 1660 the average was 1 in every forty; in 1820 1 in every 120, and now it has been brought down to the remarkable low figure of 1 in every 1.000. Another incontrovertible argument is that married women live longer than men."

A Transferred Beauty.

"Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me. What do you say to that?" "That it was unkind of her to take it from you."

Comment.

It has always been said that this is an easy town to "work." Anyone with any sort of a plea of distress or a plan with millions in it, is sure to receive favor and assistance from our generous and sympathetic citizens. One of the recent demands upon the public was made this week by a glib-tongued young man who, by his wonderful gift of language, worked a vocal film flam game on a number of ladies of prominent social position. Approaching one of these as she was about to step off the veranda to leave her house the other morning, he addressed her by name, and without taking breath proceeded to declaim something like the following:

"My dear Mrs. M .--- wont you ake a seat? I shall only detain you a moment. I thought you would be glad to know, my dear Mrs. M-, that I have come to you in the interests of Mrs. Richards. You remember Mrs. Richards had two children die with diphtheria the other day-sad case, very. Of course you remember about her piteous case. Indeed, Mrs. M-, No?" as the lady addressed endeavored to disclaim any knowledge of Mrs. Richards.

"Oh, yes, you surely must remen ber the story, very sad; yes, indeed it was. Diphtheria, two at once, poor things. I'm sure you can recall it." By this time Mrs. M- felt ashamed that she couldn't recall the "case." and almost assured herself that she could, and all the while the young man was hastening on with his remarks.

"Yes, I thought you might be delighted to give a small donation. Of course you don't need to do so if you don't care to, but there's Mrs. B. up here at the corner; she knows all about this case. She does indeed. She gave me a nice donation. You see my mother, Mrs. Reynolds, on Jefferson avenue, gave a little musicale last evening just a little affair. She didn't ask Mrs. B. to the musicale, because you know Mrs. B. might think she was expected to donate something. Of course she might. We'd have loved to have Mrs. B. there, and you, too, Mrs. M., but we thought, you know-well, after the musicale my mother passed around a plate and we got a nice little \$102, yes we did, for the poor woman; and we thought, you know, that if we could get a little more we could send her to Asbury Park for a time, and when she gets back we can take her out to St. Luke's Summer Home. You see if she doesn't get better we fear she won't get well. No'm. We want to give her milk with a little lime water in it. She didn't go to St. Luke's church much, but her husband used to be my mother's milkman. My sisters are such workers in the church, you know. Of course you know my sisters, Mrs. M., they have met you often out in society. Yes, they almost kill themselves working in St. Luke's church, they do indeed.

We had some little things for sale the musicale last evening, we did. Very nice lot of little articles There were some left and my sisters thought I might take them around to some of their friends' houses and try to sell them. Yes'm, but he! he! you see I couldn't, no'm. I really couldn't. You see I'm a bachelor, he! he! and the things left were mostly dolls, and being a bachelor, you see, I couldn't very well, he! he! but I thought you'd probably like the chance to give a small donation. Yes'm, I thought you ould."

Mrs. M. asked his address so that she could send her donation to his house, but he was very coy about the exact place. At different houses where he called he gave his residence vaguely as on Jefferson avenue. Olive street, Quincey avenue, and various other thoroughfares, and it was only after comparing notes that the different persons approached by him discovered how clever was his trickery. Many gave him money before they found that no such people belonged to St. Luke's church, and that as for the woe-stricken Mrs. Richards, like Mrs. Harris, "there ain't no sich person." His cease less and unlimited talking abilities seemed to have a sort of hypnotic effect on some of his listeners, and they gave him money under the influence of the dazed spell which his words produced. He is a blue-eyed individual with a long, slenderly constructed nose. This is about the only description that can be gained of him, with the exception of a vivid portrayal of his lingual abilities,

The Women's Christian Temperance mion in a neighboring city has decided to allow the men to go on getting drunk for a time while they halt to start a boys and 3.186 girls; 104 more boys than among members of their own sex and class. This unusual step seems to have much that is commendatory in its place. The great multitude of morphine ial scope for the reformer, hopeless than that of reclaiming the drunkard, it certainly lies close to the work of curing the morphine fiend may not be attended with startling success, there is a wide field along educational lines and if every mother were converted to the importance of training her daughters with a view to the insidious danger of the drug habit there would be small need of organized society effort.

> Perhaps the training should begin with the physicians. The great diffiiwilling to throw all responsibility upon the physician and to miticuse: "Oh, the doctor said my nerves are too weak to be racked by this misery. I am so delicately constituted that I must have some relief," and the needle pricks grow closer in the arm once plump, while day by day the feeble will grows feebler, the nerves are lifted to a higher tension and the attempts to leave off the habit are less frequently made.

> Shall we beanyanystronger to endure the suffering at the next attack if we put it to sleep with oplum today? Oh, the ong and cruel bondage we bend benearth when we lean upon the tiny, harmless pellets or the brief touch of thatfatal needle! There are entirely too many women in Scranton yho are thus under bonds today. Saucy Bess.